

## House Resolution No. 3446

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their leadership in youth sports programs; and

**Whereas**, Janet (Marquis) Thompson of Warrensburg, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher and coach whose work with Lexington youth will be recognized on June 21, 2008, by Northwest Missouri State University during a ceremony to be held at the Wentworth Military Academy tennis courts; and

**Whereas**, an educator for thirty years, Jan Thompson coached high school athletics in Lexington for twenty years and guided the girls track team to its 1981 state championship; and

**Whereas**, one of the youth Jan Thompson interested in tennis is the current NWMSU men's and women's tennis coach Mark Rosewell, who is closing in on 800 collegiate victories; and

**Whereas**, Jan Thompson previously was recognized as the 1989 Missouri Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Secondary Teacher of the Year for Missouri, 1982 Coach of the Year for Missouri, 1997 Central District Elementary Teacher of the Year, and Lexington School District Teacher of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Jan Thompson also deserves mention of her service as the Methodist church organist for twenty-four years and as the assistant director of Sweet Adelines and of her membership in PEO for twenty-five years, Delta Kappa Gamma for twenty-five years, and the ABC Club; and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Dr. Ken Thompson, and the sister of Joan Shover of Blue Springs, Missouri, and Jayne Riley of Longview, Texas:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jan Thompson for special recognition by Northwest Missouri State University in light of her accomplishments with youth tennis programs and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Janet (Marquis) Thompson of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Aull  
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3446, adopted June 18, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker